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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO MADAGASCAR BY ERDA OFFICIALS

REF: (A) STATE 158921, (B) STATE 151659

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED JOSOA RASOAMAHENINA-ANDRIAMAZOTO

(REF A), WHO AGREED TO WRITE TO MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFICA

RESEARCH IN EFFORT TO GAIN PERMISSION FOR PEREZ AND

GENTRY TO ENTER MADAGASCAR.

2. EMBASSY ALSO CONTACTED HONORE ANDRIANTEFISON

RAZAFINIPARANY, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING IN MINISTRY OF

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY

OF MADAGASCAR. HE WAS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN PROJECT

AND SUGGESTED THAT MAXIMUM ATOMIC NUMBER REFERRED TO IN REF.

B PARA 2 WAS PROBABLY 106 INSTEAD OF 126. HE REQUESTED SOME

PUBLICATIONS WRITTEN BY GENTRY AND PEREZ CONCERNING TENTATIVE

IDENTIFICATION OF HEAVY ELEMENTS FOUND IN MADAGASCAR. THESE,

HE FEELS, WOULD HELP PERSUADE THE CSR (SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY

COUNCIL) TO GRANT SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR THE SAMPLE COLLECTION

PROJECT.

3. RAZAFINIPARANY SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON USEFULNESS

OF GENTRY AND PEREZ COMING TO MADAGASCAR TO EXPLAIN PROJECT

PERSONALLY UNTIL HE SEES GENTRY'S AND PEREZ' PUBLICATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND SEVERAL COPIES

OF PUBLICATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 ABOVE FOR FORWARDING TO

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MR. RAZAFINIPARANY.SHEINBAUM

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